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SUBJ: MEETING WITH UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA

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1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS, MISOFF INFORMED MACBRIDE AUG 21 THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE HIM AT THIS TIME AND THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR MACBRIDE TO MAKE FUTURE CONTACTS THROUGH USUN.

2. MACBRIDE UNDERSTOOD DESIRABILITY OF USING THIS CHANNEL AND EAGERLY ACCEPTED POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF AF IN NEW YORK, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PRESENCE HERE FOR 30TH GA. MACBRIDE WILL NOT BE BACK IN NEW YORK UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER, HOWEVER.

3. PREDICTABLY, MACBRIDE EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NAMIBIA INSTITUTE IN LUSAKA. HE SAID HE WOULD BE SENDING US FURTHER DETAILS ON WHAT HE DESIRED.

4. TURNING TO "DECREE ON NAMIBIA", MACBRIDE SAID THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD USG HAD CIRCULATED INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT DOCUMENT TO US SHIPPING COMPANIES. HE ASKED FOR A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COPY OF THAT CIRCULAR.

5. MACBRIDE NOTED THAT HE WAS CHANGING HIS TACTICS CONCERNING THE "IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE "DECREE". MACBRIDE NOW IS HOPING TO DEVELOP A BODY OF LEGAL VIEWS, RESULTING FROMROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS JURISTS, WHICH WOULD BE UTILIZED AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST "TEST CASE." MACBRIDE ALREADY HAS MET WITH BRITISH LAWYERS(HE VOLUNTEERED THAT COUNSEL OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH HAD BEEN AUTHOR OF THE "DECREE".), AND PLANNED TO MEET WITH SCANDINAVIAN LAWYERS IN NEAR FUTURE. COPY OF MINUTES OF HIS MEETING WITH BRITISH LAWYERS BEING POUCHED DEPT (IO/UNP TEFFT).

6. IN MACBRIDE'S VIEW, NEXT SC MEETING ON NAMIBIA UNLIKELY BEFORE OCTOBER AT EARLIEST. HE CLAIMS THAT THERE ARE NO AFRICAN PLANS AFOOT FOR SPECIFIC RESOLUTION, BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE TO WEST'S ADVANTAGE TO OFFER A RESOLUTION COMING FROM UK-US-FRANCE.
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